



Holy Cross Church, Kenmare

# Kenmare Parish

Kenmare Pastoral Area including parishes of Glengarriff, Kenmare, Kilgarvan, Tuosist and Sneem  
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Opening Hours: Monday to Thursday 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m, Friday 10.00 a.m. to 5.00p.m.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023 ~ The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady  
Holy Day of Obligation



Direendarragh



Templenoë

Our Lady of the Assumption,

Our Lady of Perpetual Help,

## Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	The Immaculate Conception (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Kathy & John Donoghue and son Pat Donoghue, Mucksna ~ Anniversary
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady	10.00a.m.	Liz Murphy, late of Henry St ~ Anniversary
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Dan & Eileen Cronin, Dromcahan ~ Anniversary Denis ( Dinny) Cremin, Raycoslough ~ Month's Mind and his family Denis, Joan & Dan Cremin
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	Enrolment Mass for Confirmands	12 noon	Bernie O'Sullivan, Carrigmore House ~ Anniversary Deceased members of Kenmare Active Retired Group Norrie Keane, Railway Crescent ~ First Anniversary



Father, you prepared the Virgin Mary to be the worthy mother of your Son. You let her share beforehand in the salvation Christ would bring by his death, and kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Help us by her prayers to live in your presence without sin. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Ministers of the Word – December 2023

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Vigil 7.30pm	Mary Henderson
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> 12 noon
Cliona/Tiernan O'Shea	Cathal O'Donovan

## Carol Service

The Cork-based chamber choir, MusiCórúm will present a programme of lessons and carols on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm in Holy Cross. All are welcome and entry is free. A retiring collection will be taken up.



## Community Notices

**Advent** – you are invited to spend some quiet time in reflection & prayer with the Sunday Gospels of Advent in the Sacristy of Holy Cross Church. Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December from 7.30pm-8.30pm. All Welcome.

**Children from St John's National School** will perform a selection of Christmas Carols in Holy Cross Church on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, at 10.40a.m. All welcome.

**Eucharistic Adoration at Dawros Church**, Thursdays 4pm-5.30pm. All welcome.

**St Vincent de Paul** will be having its Christmas Church gate collection on the weekend of the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December.

**SAVE THE DATE: The Golden Jubilee of the Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** with Assisted pilgrims will take place from Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024. More Information to follow early in 2024.



## Kenmare Parish Christmas 2023

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help*  
Direendarragh  
6.00 p.m.

*Holy Cross Church*  
9.00 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.

*Holy Cross Church*  
9.30 a.m. & 12noon  
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*Our Lady of the Assumption*  
Templenoë  
10.30 a.m.

Tuesday – Friday (26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> December) NO Morning Mass at 10.00am